

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Blackstone Medical, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: see attached schedule Filed/Issue Date: see attached schedule

Titled: all patents/patent applications identified on the attached Schedule

Blackstone Medical, Inc., a corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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April 28, 2010

Date

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Title

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**Schedule**

Application No.	File Date	Title	Inventor(s)	Conf. #	Reel/Frame
11/876890	10/23/2007	Spinal Implant	Marc Richelsoph	7018	023812/0434
11/901006	9/14/2007	Bone Plate Assembly Provided with Screw Locking Mechanisms	David Edgar Evans Alan Lombardo	4175	014288/0722
10/891635	7/15/2004	Artificial Intervertebral Disc	Matthew Lyons Stephen M. Green Matthew A. Keary	1773	015148/0384
12/190423	8/12/2008	Apparatus for Stabilizing Vertebral Bodies	Mark Evald Semler Francesco Alfredo Larosa	8788	021469/0908
11/992206	9/1/2006	Distance-Keeping Inter-Process Implant	Lechoslaw Franciszek Ciupik Robert Gunzburg Jerzy Pieniazek Marek Szpalski Daniel Zarzycki	4821	020715/0978 020715/0986 020716/0001 020716/0008 020716/0036
10/968586	10/19/2004	Vertebral Body Replacement Apparatus and Method	Howard Wolek Francesco Alfredo Larosa Jeffery A. Kozak Mark A. Lorenz Michael R. Zindrick	1460	015964/0011
11/092273	3/29/2005	Bone Plate and Method for Using Bone Plate	Boris Olevsky Kevin C. Booth Joseph Grant	7131	016734/0540
12/752635	4/1/2010	Multi-Axial Connection System	Michael A. Hammer Alan Lombardo	2891	015749/0722
11/388666	3/24/2006	Multi-Axial Connection System	Michael A. Hammer Alan Lombardo	8657	017471/0699
11/534313	9/22/2006	Artificial Intervertebral Disc	Mark Evald Semler Alan Lombardo Thomas M. Swarick Brian C. Sunter Joseph F. Ferraro Theodore Karwoski	5757	018605/0285

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Patent No.	Grant Date	Title	Inventor(s)	Conf. #	Reel/Frame
6238396	5/29/2001	Surgical Cross-Connecting Apparatus and Related Methods	Alan Lombardo	3204	010319/0288
6524310	2/25/2003	Surgical Cross-Connecting Apparatus Having Locking Lever	Alan Lombardo Michael a. Hammer	7272	011033/0295
7273481	9/25/2007	Bone Plate Assembly Provided with Screw Locking Mechanisms	David Edgar Evans alan Lomardo	7724	014288/0722
6960232	11/1/2005	Artificial Intervertebral Disc	Matthew Lyons Stephen M. Green Matthew A. Keary	8618	013993/0354
6648893	11/18/2003	Facet Fixation Devices	Michael Dudasik	8078	013991/0582
7662154	2/16/2010	Anterior Cervical Plating System	Helio Marcos Ribeiro	8908	016650/0468
7575581	8/18/2009	Device for Holding and Inserting One or More Components of a Pedicle Screw Assembly	John Robert Lovell	8847	018636/0983
6413259	7/2/2002	Bone Plate Assembly Including a Screw Retaining Member	Matthew Lyons Frank La Rosa	9063	011368/0574